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Our Case No. 1391/1275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
McHale et al.)
Serial No. 08/044,240) Examiner: Curtis E. Sherrer
Filing Date: April 7, 1993) Group Art Unit No.: 1761
For Multi-Phase Sheeted Chewing Gum)
and Method of Apparatus For Making)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2002 for the above-captioned case, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 29-50 without prejudice. Please add new claims 57-60 as follows:



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1391/1275
Serial No. 08/044,240	Filing Date April 7, 1993	Examiner Curtis Edward Sherrer	Group Art Unit 1761
Inventor(s) Mc Hale et al.			
Title of Invention Multi-Phase Sheeted Chewing Gum And Method And Apparatus For Making			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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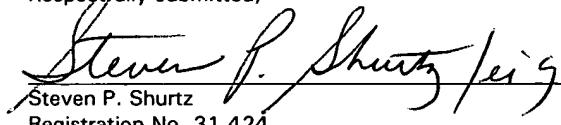
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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